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1. IN RESPONSE TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS HELD BY AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS WITH GOP OFFICIALS (SEE REFTEL A), MINISTER OF DEFENSE SAMANIEGO TODAY SENT EMBASSY COPY OF NOTE FROM AIRPORT ADMINISTRATOR LTC RAMON CUBILLA OUTLINING IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES NOW IN EFFECT AT ASUNCION AIRPORT.

2. THE NOTE STATES THE FOLLOWING:

A. POLICE AND AIRPORT SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO FULLY IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES;

B. INTERNAL AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HAS BEEN PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF AIRPORT POLICE;

C. AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION HAS A METAL DETECTOR, BUT CAN NOT USE IT AS YET BECAUSE OF AIRPORT RENOVATION WORK IN PROGRESS;

D. MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO CONTROL PUBLIC ACCESS TO

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PLATFORM RAMP FACING RUNWAY;

E. AIRPORT AND AIRLINE PERSONNEL HAVE UNIFORMS AND
IDENTIFICATION BADGES IN CONFORMITY WITH IATA REGULATIONS.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR GOP IMPLEMENTATION OF
AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES.

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